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John Beasley
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Dear Mr. Beasley,

I am writing a letter in support of the Marquette County Tobacco or Health Community Coalition's involvement in the ASSIST community project.

I heard Carol Callaghan describe the project at our summer staff meeting in Lansing Wednesday, July 18 and was excited about Marquette County's involvement. Having been involved in the past three years with tobacco-related projects as part of the Coalition has been a great experience. The goals of the Coaltion correspond to our Association's goals and plan of action and it so much better to join forces and work on things like Tobacco Expose', Vending Machine Bans, Smokefree Class 2000, etc. We would continue to lend staff and volunteer supportto the ASSIST project whenever possible.

Please consider our Upper Peninsula Regional Council in full support of the U.P. as being an intervention site for the ASSIST project. As Regional Director, I am familiar with the activity and need for more in many areas of the U.P. and I see ASSIST being helpful in tobacco reduction efforts in those locations. Thank you for the opportunity to have input and I am looking forward to working with the Coalition and George and Leslie and others to bring about change.

Sincerely,

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Regional Director

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